

APR. 21. 2004 4:47PM

CHRISTENSEN OCONNOR

NO. 7368 P. 1

**CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
JOHNSON KINDNESS PLLC**
1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800
Seattle, WA 98101-2347.
206.682.8100
Facsimile No. 206.224.0779

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 21 2004

OFFICIAL

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: April 21, 2004

TO: Examiner Mary Cheung, Group Art Unit 3621
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

FACSIMILE NO: 703-872-9306

RE: Amendment After Final Rejection

YOUR REFERENCE: Application No. 09/648,124

OUR REFERENCE: EXIN-1-16551

FROM: Tracy S. Powell, Reg. No. 53,479

(Facsimile No. 206.224.0779)

MESSAGE: Please deliver to Examiner Mary Cheung in Group Art Unit 3621
right away.

Official Transmittal

*** The information contained in this facsimile message is privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the recipient named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, any distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address by mail. ***

We have 7 pages to send, including this sheet. If any pages need to be retransmitted, please call Lori Lewis at 206.682.8100, Ext. 1206.

lal

mgp

OFFICIAL
MAIL STOP AFRESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3600RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTERIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: B.M. Harford et al. Attorney Docket No.: EXIN116551 APR 21 2004

Application No.: 09/648,124 Group Art Unit: 3621

Filed: August 25, 2000 Examiner: M.D.Z.W. Cheung

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MATCHING AN OFFER WITH A QUOTE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

April 21, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	6	Minus	37	= 0 x 18 =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	5	= 0 x 86 =	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment				\$0.00	

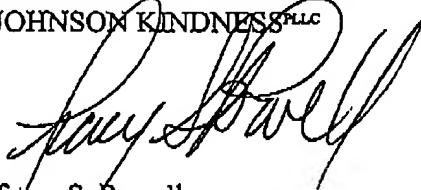
LAW OFFICES OF
 CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS™
 1420 Fifth Avenue
 Suite 2800
 Seattle, Washington 98101
 206.682.8100

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

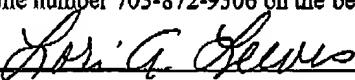
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
JOHNSON KINDNESS^{LLC}



Tracy S. Powell
Registration No. 53,479
Direct Dial No. 206.695.1786

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Group Art Unit 3621, Examiner Mary Cheung, at facsimile number 703-872-9306 on the below date.

Date: April 21, 2004



TSP:lal

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{LLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206.682.8100

OFFICIAL

OFFICIAL
MAIL STOP AF
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: B.M. Harford et al. Attorney Docket No.: EXIN116551
Application No.: 09/648,124 Group Art Unit: 3621
Filed: August 25, 2000 Examiner: M.D.Z.W. Cheung
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MATCHING AN OFFER WITH A QUOTE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 21 2004

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 21, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of February 19, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Please cancel rejected Claims 1-25 and 32-37 without prejudice.

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206.682.8100